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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

On page 1, replace the paragraph that begins on line 9 with the following paragraph.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/178,170, filed October 23, 1998,

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 which claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/063,274, filed on October 24, 1997 (now expired).
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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 5.

Please add new claims 57-100.

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 57. A method for creating a gene profile for a given stage of Alzheimer's disease, the method comprising:

(a) providing a plurality of cells from a non-neuronal tissue or bodily fluid of a patient who has Alzheimer's disease, the disease being at the given stage;

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